

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.²

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)
)
) (Jointly Administered)
)
) **Re: Docket No. 1624**

CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING DOCKET NO. 1624

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has received no objection to the *Fifth Monthly Fee Application of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, as Co-Counsel for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from April 1, 2025 Through and Including April 30, 2025* [Docket No. 1624] (the “Application”) filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

² On June 6, 2025, every Debtor except Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC emerged from these chapter 11 cases and is now a reorganized debtor. *See Notice of (I) Entry of Confirmation Order, (II) Occurrence of Effective Date, and (III) Related Bar Dates* [Docket No. 1605].

District of Delaware (the “Court”) on June 11, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that she has reviewed the Court’s docket in these cases, and no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon. Objections to the Application were to be filed and served by 4:00 p.m. (ET) on July 2, 2025.

Pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Estate Professionals* [Docket No. 353], the above-captioned reorganized debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors” and each, a “Debtor”) are now authorized to pay 80% (\$282,008.00) of requested fees (\$352,510.00) and 100% of requested expenses (\$8,052.08) on an interim basis without further order of the Court.

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